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\* Incorrect information provided. US 287143 is a patent to Luse et al. patented 10/23/83 related to "PLOW".  
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